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HAVE NO BILATERAL TOPICS WHICH CONSIDER SHOULD BE RAISED AS MATTER OF URGENCY WITH MWAANGA. PROGRAM LOAN DRAWDOWN PROCESS NOW SEEMS TO BE PRCEEDING REASONABLY WELL. TALKS WITH PHIRI, DODD AND MWANANSHIKU INDICATE ANY PROBLEMS ON EXIM LOANS TO RCM AND NCCM CAN AND WILL BE EXPEDITOUSLY RESOLVED. ON TAW, AS CHIBESAKUNDA SAID TWO DAYS AGO, "THERE HASN'T BEEN MUCH DEVELOPMENT AT ALL;" PREPARATIONS FOR ARBITRATION APPARENTLY CONTINUE; WITH CLOSING DATE SET FOR TOMORROW, MAY 8, OTHIENO SAYS LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL TENDERS "POURING IN" FOR PURCHASE OF TAW'S 62 TRACTORS AND 78 TRAILERS HERE; CREDITORS' REPRESENTATIVE CAVANAUGH HAS CONFERRED BRIEFLY WITH US ON ANTICIPATED MONEY TRANSFER TECHNICAL PROBLEMS BUT HE NOT REQUESTING OUR ACTIVE ASSISTANCE AT THIS TIME.

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